Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Grant Payment Request System (GPRS)

Q: **What is the Grant Payment Request System (GPRS)?**
A: OJP's current payment request system, PAPRS, is being upgraded so grantees will be able to perform draw down requests using the Internet. The new name for the upgraded system is Grant Payment Request System (GPRS).

Q: **Will GPRS have the same functionality as PAPRS?**
A: Yes plus more (See GPRS benefits noted above). GPRS will provide the same functionality that PAPRS currently has such as payment requests and award summary capabilities.

Q: **Will grantees still receive PAPRS Packages?**
A: Grantees will no longer receive their PAPRS Packages via postal mail, instead all information contained in the PAPRS package will be sent via email.

Q: **When will the new GPRS be available?**
A: GPRS is currently scheduled to be released in 2010.

Q: **When will more information about GPRS be available on the OJP Website?**
A: More information will be available within the coming weeks.

Q: **Will PAPRS Phone be available for use after I use GPRS?**
A: The PAPRS phone system will no longer be available to grantees after they log into GPRS for the first time.

Q: **How will I register for access to GPRS?**
A: Financial Points of Contact (FPOCs) can request access through a self registration process in GPRS.

All COPS grantees with accounts in GPRS have the role of Drawdown Specialist. A COPS grantee may request to be a GPRS Drawdown Specialist by accessing the GPRS website and selecting the option to self-register. After requesting to register, the COPS Response Office will approve the request. After the request is approved, a confirmation email is sent to the FPOC with notification that the FPOC has been granted access to GPRS as a Drawdown Specialist. The confirmation email is sent the same day the registration request is made. Once the confirmation email is sent, the Drawdown Specialist will be granted access to GPRS. Once access is granted, the FPOC will use the User ID entered during the self-registration process and a temporary password (sent in the confirmation email) to log into GPRS. Please note that the User ID entered during registration must be unique and not the same as a GMS User ID.